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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and / or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed April 24, 2004. Applicants request under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) that the identical "Sequence Listing" on file in US patent application S/N 09/775,743 filed February 2, 2001 (now U.S. Patent 6,703,3970 issued on May 11, 2004) be made of record in the captioned application. The "Sequence Listing" complying with the Sequence Rules was filed in US application S/N 09/775,743 on September 15, 2003. The captioned application was filed as a divisional of and contains the same specification as, including sequences, US patent application S/N 09/775,743


For convenience applicants are enclosing sequence listings sheets listing all of the sequences set forth in US patent application S/N 09/775,743. These sequence listings sheets were filed in US patent application S/N 09/775,743 on September 15, 2003 together with the compact disc and together were held to fully meets the requirements for the "Sequence Listing."

It is respectfully submitted that the "Sequence Listing" which includes the compact disc as filed on September 15, 2003 in S/N 09/775,743 be applied to the caption application.

The enclosed paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" in the captioned application is identical to the computer readable copy filed on September 15, 2003 in S/N 09/775,743. This captioned application is a divisional application of S/N 09/775,743 and does not add any new matter than that originally presented in S/N 09/775,743. The enclosed sheets of the "Sequence Listing" are supported in the captioned application as filed and the undersigned states hereby states that the substitute sheets of the "Sequence Listing" do not include any new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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